

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 7/6/61

Full Name Ciminskie, Theodore J.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1216 Lake Michigan Dr.

City Grand Rapids 4 State Michigan

Age 22 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion CATHOLIC Nationality POLISH

Occupation PART TIME PAINTER

Education HIGH SCHOOL, CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 1957

Weight 140 Color WHITE Height 5'10"

Color of hair LIGHT BROWN Color of eyes BLUE GRAY

Outstanding characteristics or interests HAS GREAT INTEREST IN FIRE TRUCKS. HAS TENDENCY TO HANG AROUND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. ESPECIALLY VOLUNTEER DEPTS.

Married or single SINGLE Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
TROOP 245	GRAND RAPIDS	MICH.	SCOUTMASTER	12/12/59	6/26/61

Special recognition ORDER OF ARROW

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

MOLESTING A 6 YEAR OLD BOY.

ARSON SQUAD OF POLICE DEPT. HAVE BEEN WATCHING HIM FOR 2 YEARS. HE IS SUSPECTED OF ARSON ACTIVITIES.

Francis J. Haslem
n. c.

Signed Alan D. Jones
Scout Executive

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May 3, 1963

Mr. Glen D. Jones
Scout Executive
Grand Valley Council, No. 266

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Theodore J. Ciminski

Dear Mr. Jones:

Since receipt of your recent letter concerning Theodore J. Ciminski, I have carefully read the file of material which you forwarded to us in July, 1961.

Even though the official charges against Mr. Ciminski have been dropped through insufficient evidence and not withstanding the pressure which is being exerted by various individuals you mention for his reinstatement, it is our judgement that Mr. Ciminski should not be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

There does not always have to be sufficient proof to convict an individual in order to have the officials of the Boy Scouts of America believe that an individual may not be the most desirable type of individual to serve as a leader of youth through the Scouting program. The information which you presented to us nearly two years ago is more than sufficient indication to the Boy Scouts of America that it does not desire the services of Mr. Ciminski as a Scout leader. As you well know, the Boy Scouts of America is not obligated to accept the application of every individual who might apply for registration status. Rather, the Boy Scouts of America reserves the right to accept registrations from those individuals it feels are best qualified to give the best type of character building and citizenship training leadership to boys in the Scouting program. We seriously doubt whether Mr. Ciminski is so qualified and, therefore, regret to advise you that we cannot reconsider any application for his reinstatement in the Scouting program.

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Mr. Glen D. Jones

May 3, 1963

I note that you sent a copy of your recent letter to a Mr. Soltysick. I do not know who he is but it would be my strong recommendation that you indicate to him and/or Mr. Ciminski merely the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is not willing to accept Mr. Ciminski's registration, without any reference to other statements included in the above letter, or to your previous correspondence to us on this matter, or to the confidential file as such.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:mjh

NO-REMITTANCE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Grand Valley Council

1935 MONROE AVE., N.W. GRAND RAPIDS 5, MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE 363-3828

April 25, 1963.

Registration Service,
National Council, Boy Scouts of America,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Over a year ago, Mr. Theodore J. Ciminski was involved in a morals case, and at that time, we sent his name in to be put on the restricted list. In the meantime, the official charges against him have been dropped due to insufficient evidence. His sponsoring institution is exerting pressure to have him re-instated in their Scout troop. His pastor, his Civil Defense leader, and his troop committee vouch for him most emphatically.

I would appreciate it if you would advise us as to whether it is possible to have him re-instated, and if so, what are the procedures.

Very sincerely yours,


GLEN D. JONES,
Scout Executive.

GDJ/d

cc: Mr. Bennie Soltysick

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Grand Valley Council

229 WASHINGTON, S.E., GRAND RAPIDS 2, MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE GLENDALE 9-4371

July 10, 1961.

Mr. John D. Webster, Ass't. Dir.
Registration Service,
Boy Scouts of America,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Dear John:

Enclosed is the confidential report sheet you requested on Mr. Ted Ciminski. You also asked that we keep you informed as to any new proceedings that take place in this regard.

He has been bound over to Circuit Court for trial, date of which has not yet been set. Francis J. Haslem, the Neighborhood Commissioner in clearing this situation with the Police Department, finds that there are complaints filed against Ted in at least three other cases, one involving an 11 year old girl. We also find that the arson squad of the Police Department has been watching him for 2 years, as he is suspected of arson activities.

This about sums up the situation to date. I will keep you informed of any further developments.

Sincerely yours,

Glen D. Jones
GLEN D. JONES,
Scout Executive.

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Enc:

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July 6, 1961

Mr. Glen D. Jones, Scout Executive
Grand Valley Council, No. 266
229 Washington Street, SE
Grand Rapids 2, Michigan

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Theodore J. Ciminskie,
Scoutmaster, Troop 245

Dear Glen:

We have received your letter of July 1 and have noted the information concerning Theodore J. Ciminskie. As indicated on your separation notice, we have removed his name from the three units he is associated with.

In your letter you mentioned that he would be arraigned on July 3 and I trust you will keep us advised of any proceedings that take place.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet and would ask that you complete as much information as possible in order to guide us in identifying this man should he ever again try to register.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster
Assistant Director
Registration Service

JDW:mjh
Encl.

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NO-REMITTANCE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Grand Valley Council

229 WASHINGTON, S.E., GRAND RAPIDS 2, MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE GLENDALE 9-4371

July 1, 1961.



Registration Service,
Boy Scouts of America,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is separation notice for Scoutmaster Theodore J. Ciminski,
of Troop 245, Grand Valley Council, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Ted has been arrested on a charge of molesting a 6 year old boy with whom we find he has been very intimate for some period of time. The police picked him up in a public park in company with the boy, and the boy has signed very serious charges against him. This has been suspected for some time on the part of a number of our Scouters.

He will be arraigned on July 3rd, and that will determine whether he goes to trial on these charges or not. However, after experiencing this and other idiosyncrasies in Scouting, I feel it best that he not be registered in our Council. His troop committee and Institutional Representative are of the same opinion. I would appreciate your comments.

Very sincerely yours,

GLEN D. JONES,
Scout Executive.

GDJ/d
Enc:

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